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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Bob Francis et al.
Application No.: 09/757,722 Confirmation No.: 8367
Filed : January 8, 2001
For : METHOD OF PREBIDDING IN A COMBINED AUCTION
FORMAT
Group Art Unit : 3624
Examiner : Thu Thao Havan

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006,
applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to
the application be entered by the Examiner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.